

Lawmakers Are Told Pentagon Investigation Involves 100 Contracts

By Helen Dewar
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The investigation into corruption in U.S. military procurement involves as many as 100 contracts and 100 defense contractors, members of Congress were told by the chief prosecutor today.

Lawmakers were told that any indictments would be returned as early as late next month or more likely later in the year, possibly after the November elections.

Desk Strolls In Office Rat Race

New York Times Service
For those fatigued by the office, an inventor in Silver Spring, Maryland, has a solution — the walking desk.

Even the most sophisticated office chairs fail to offer a solution, he said. In fact, they may exacerbate the problem by encouraging workers to sit or longer periods.

6 Manigat Supporters Reported Held in Haiti

By Joseph B. Treaster
New York Times Service
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A new military regime in Haiti jailed 16 supporters of the civil government that was overthrown earlier this week, according to Treaster's report.

The former aides to Leslie F. Manigat said Wednesday that the 16 supporters include a cabinet minister and his son and that nearly a dozen other political allies of the former leader are missing or in jail.

Spokesmen for the military government headed by Lieutenant General Henri Namphy would not comment.



A city official in Nashville, Tennessee, presenting a resident with a fan, one of those distributed to help people cope with the heat.

U.S. Weathermen Are Hot for a Record

By Marc Fisher
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Wednesday dawned blurring with hope at the World Weather Building in Camp Springs, Maryland. On all eight floors of that meteorological mecca, weathermen tracking the mercury could smell a record brewing.

calls to the forecast desk quickened, the temperature crept up and forecasters started talking about hitting the big one, the always-elusive triple digits.

"I'm hoping for it and it's looking good," he added. It was noon, and the temperature at National Airport was 96 degrees Fahrenheit (35.5 degrees centigrade), one degree short of the record for the day and six shy of the record temperature for all of June in Washington.

"We were right on top of this one," said A. James Wagner, who has a healthy 50 percent to 60 percent accuracy rate in his 30-day and seasonal forecasts.

"Just because it's hot and humid doesn't mean the world is coming to an end," Steve Hogan, meteorologist

heat is heat," said Steve Hogan, the lead forecaster on Wednesday.

consecutive 90-plus days, barely worth mentioning in a city that averages 38 days a year with such temperatures.

Through much of the United States have a special interest in prolonged dry spells. It was just such a period, during the 1930s, that spawned the long-range forecasting methods still used today.

Even down on the third floor, where the Washington office predicts weather for Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and the West Virginia panhandle, the entire forecasting staff was from New England.

State Democrats Urge Palestinian Rights

By William E. Schmidt
New York Times Service
CHICAGO — Democratic parties in seven states have called for self-determination for the Palestinian people, with some urging the creation of a separate Palestinian state.

The Jackson campaign has called for a similar plank to be included in the party platform, but the issue was shelved when the party's drafting committee met this month at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

These moves, often prompted by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's presidential campaign, raise an issue that threatens the party with a bitter emotional conflict at a time when it is seeking harmony.

Among other things, the debate has the potential of reopening the kind of black-Jewish antagonisms that surrounded Mr. Jackson's 1984 candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination but have been muted in most of this year's race, with the exception of the New York primary in April.

U.S. Protests Arrests

The United States has protested the arrests and says that at least two of those reportedly being held have U.S. citizenship. The Associated Press reported from Port-au-Prince.

New York City Building

On the corner of East 72nd Street and Park Avenue, a new building is under construction. The building is a prime example of modern architecture.

endorsing the notion of Palestinian statehood have been passed by Democratic conventions in Maine, Oregon, Vermont and Washington, and statements supporting self-determination for the Palestinian people — but stopping just short of calling for an independent state — have been adopted in Minnesota and Texas.

Although Mr. Jackson has called for a Palestinian homeland, along with secure borders for Israel, Democratic leaders have long held that the question of a Palestinian state should be left to Israel and its Arab neighbors to negotiate.

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Mr. Demazio said the issue had the potential of dividing the party. "I am confident that the supporters of Reverend Jackson do not want to be part of any effort which would be deemed irresponsible or could jeopardize the election of a Democratic president and other critical Democratic officials throughout the state of Illinois," he said in a statement Wednesday.

The action by the convention in Illinois, like those in other states, has been the direct result of a highly organized campaign involving both Arab-American organizations and supporters of Mr. Jackson.

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INTERNATIONAL Herald Tribune

Life in a Greenhouse

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For example, four of the last eight years — 1980, 1981, 1983 and 1987 — have been the warmest since measurements of global surface temperatures began a century ago...

The Caution at Toronto

At Toronto, the seven statesmen followed the physician's precept: First of all, do no harm. Beneath the jolly exchanges of compliments, it was an exceedingly cautious affair...

Making Time for Talk

William Wordsworth, too should be living at this hour! A business called Priority Management Pittsburgh has released a report about how, in getting and spending, we lay waste our powers...

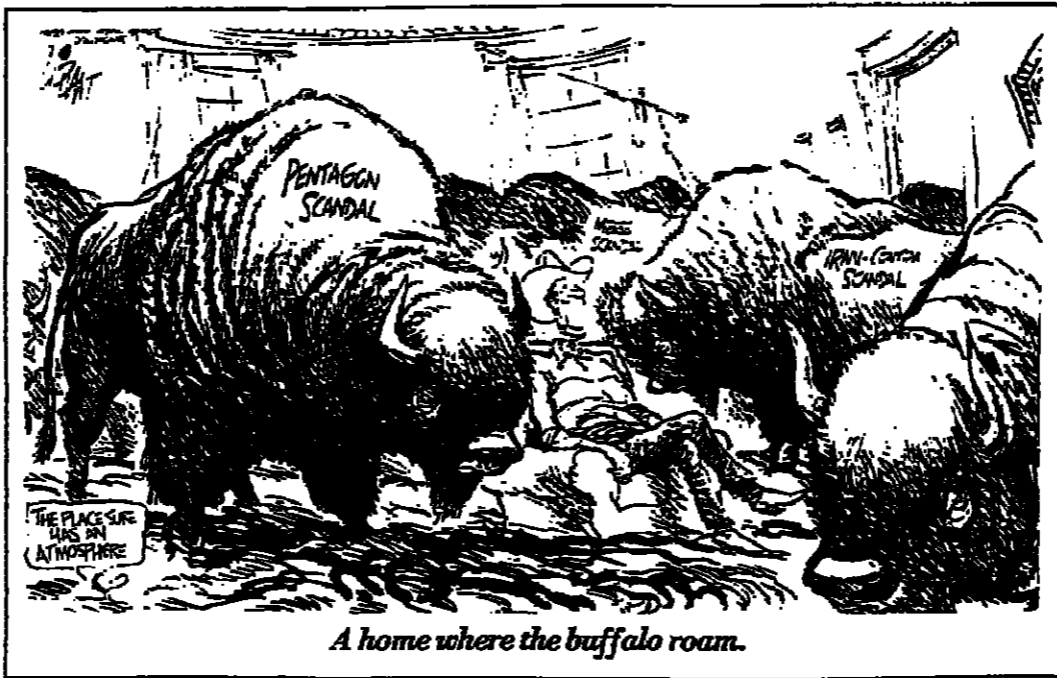
Other Comment

Clearing Up the Skies

There is trouble in the skies. Much of the threat to the booming global air travel industry is the lag in investments in essential support facilities. For certain European destinations, airports and their control systems are touching saturation points...

warmed half a degree centigrade over the last century. But the warming is less than some computer models predict, forcing defenders of the greenhouse theory to argue that the extra heat is disappearing into the oceans...

Many climatologists expect that the greenhouse theory will eventually prove true, but fear to issue alarmist warnings ahead of time. Their caution is justified. But there's an ample case for taking these initial preventive measures when the cost of such insurance is so low and the discomforts of abrupt climate change, as the drought demonstrates, so high.



Southeast Asia: Don't Forget the Victims

PARIS — At separate conferences next month, leaders of Southeast Asia will try to resolve the war over Cambodia and determine the fate of its victims. Until last week, the very prospects for peace were creating a dangerous limbo for those victims...

By Elizabeth Becker are waiting years in the vain hope of being sent overseas. Ironically, part of the problem is the strong possibility of peace. "We all know it's to everyone's advantage to solve the refugee problem by a political settlement for the entire region," said Roger Winter...

Asia's Rising Trade Tide Won't Lift Others' Boats

SINGAPORE — The developing world has long been seen as being fundamentally dependent on the performance of the industrial countries that make up the OECD. Those trade and investment flows are becoming increasingly important...

By Sanjoy Chowdhury in China, Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia because of growing labor shortages and rising cost pressures. Three implications of these changing trade and investment flows are becoming increasingly apparent...

Can Anyone Bring Peace to the Mideast?

By Elie Wiesel

WAS it an accident or an illusion? Wishful thinking perhaps? Gaza seemed calm, if not peaceful. No burning tires, no riots. I saw children going to school. The stores were open. Bathing in dust and sun, just another city in this region whose destiny is named hatred...

The Palestinians with whom I spoke expressed themselves freely, without fear, paying no attention to the Israeli officers who were present as observers. A renowned lawyer, Faysal Abu Rahme (the uncle of the assassinated Abu Jihad, Yasser Arafat's No. 1 aide) struck me by his courage and moderation...

offer been accepted in 1948, it and Lod would be Palestinian? If after the 1967 war the Old City Jerusalem and the West Bank remained under King Hussein's control, would he have transformed it into a Palestinian state? I doubt what is certain is that Israel did want those territories; they were posed on Israel in war...

The debate grew animated, the faces became dark as we touched the question of questions: What was their response to international criticism of the way they handled the crisis? "What do they want us to do? Uprising means war. We have no choice but to defend ourselves." Against women and children? "It is not our fault that the enemy hides behind children." Did they feel that the Palestinians hated them? "No doubt."

The Talk of a Dukakis-Jackson Ticket Isn't Serious

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — To judge from the newspaper and television reports, the prospective Democratic nominee, Michael Dukakis, is engaged in a delicate negotiation with his defeated rival, Jesse Jackson, over the vice-presidential nomination. The outcome, it is said, could well seal the fate of his bid for the White House...

style — unflamboyant, cautious, emotionally steady and smart. The political dimension can be summed up in a phrase used by a Democratic consultant — "one state plus two points." No one is going to deliver the South, as Lyndon Johnson did for John Kennedy, but a Sam Nunn, a Bob Graham or a Lloyd Bentsen might bring Georgia, Florida or Texas with him, as a John Glenn might bring Ohio, a Bill Bradley might bring New Jersey, and others their own home states...

ethnic groups, but Mr. Dukakis did well with them himself. The rest of it is to be rural or small-town, Protestant men working steadily but not achieving wealth, living far from all cities but also far from the slums. The man Mr. Dukakis wants is someone to send through the ghetto the campuses or the brand-new liberal suburbs. He wants someone who can add a couple of points among those Reagan Democrats, especially the key electoral states, where a percent swing could be vital.

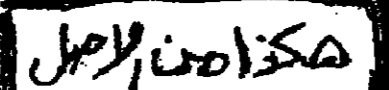
100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: William's Policies BERLIN — I am able to state that Emperor William II will continue on the same lines as his predecessor, leaving foreign affairs almost entirely in the hands of Prince Bismarck, so that no unreasoningness or the disturbance of peace is felt. There is no more danger of war now than under the old Emperor William. As to home affairs, the young Emperor William is expected to be very rigid and strict in all that concerns internal police and home rule. He will stamp out Socialism or it will stamp him out.

1913: An Official Favor NEW YORK — A wave of indignation is sweeping over the country against Mr. McReynolds, U.S. Attorney-General, because of his action in delaying the trial of two young men in California who are charged with abduction of white slaves. One of them is the married son of Mr. Zimmerman, who has just been appointed Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco by President Woodrow Wilson. The President is especially embarrassed because of his predecessor's denunciations of his predecessor for granting official favors.

1938: Soviet Inefficiency MOSCOW — Seven officials of the Commissariat of Trade have their jobs following weeks of protest against the difficulties of goods distribution. Those dismissed include the heads of several of the Commissariat's most important departments. Recent denunciations of the staff organization were filled with specific examples of inefficiency. Belts made in Odessa were shipped to Moscow and routed back to the Black Sea for sale. Lots of 220 volts were sent to towns where the current is 110 volts. Village stores were found full with expensive wines, and white supplies of sugar, tobacco or soap...

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OPINION

More Than a Thriller — and Always a Mystery

By Charles McCarty

WASHINGTON — Although I've written six novels in which some of the characters are spies, I'm not sure that I know what a "spy novel" is, or exactly how it is different from any other kind of novel. This fact became clear to me in 1973 when I turned in the manuscript of my novel "The Tears of Autumn." My editor seemed to like it well enough, but the publisher did not. He summoned me to New York and, in

his office high above lower Park Avenue, banged the manuscript on his desk. "This book is talky, it's slow, and nobody is going to believe a goddamn word of the plot," he said. "Where's the car chase? Where's the torture scene? Where's the sex? Where's the good Russian? Do you call this a thriller?" "No," I said. He didn't hear me.

had come as close to writing it as I had been able to do. So I took my manuscript and the best seller and went home.

The book the publisher gave me was the only one of its kind I had ever tried to read, and I enjoyed it very much. W. Somerset Maugham remarked that even the author of a bad book must believe when he is writing it that it is a great book. The energy of literature comes from that blind writerly optimism.

In its descriptions of tradecraft, this book was like a sex manual written by a Trappist monk. It was wonderful to read — who had ever imagined that such things were possible? — but it was clear to me by Page 20 that I would never be able to write the way the author did; I hadn't the imagination or the vocation.

So I did the only thing I could do. I held onto the manuscript of "The Tears of Autumn" for a month or so, then sent it back to New York just as I had written it in the first place. I don't know if the publisher noticed that I had not changed so much as a comma, but his house published it as I had written it, although the first printing was very, very small.

"Tears of Autumn" has since sold a couple of million copies in 20 or so languages, and it has been continuously in print somewhere in the world. I still don't understand the rules of the spy thriller, but I got the impression from the publisher that these involve writing to a formula so as to give the reader what he is used to. The hero of George Orwell's "1984" is said to have discovered that the best books are the ones that tell us what we already know. That is the message that my publisher tried to get across to me all those years ago. It was a true and valuable message, but I know that that kind of work is beyond me.

It is hard enough to write about the ordinary things that have been the themes of my novels — love, death, betrayal and the American dream. Not that there is anything wrong with formulas. On the contrary, when I first discovered novels, at the age of 10 or 11, I did not know that they fell into categories, and so I read everything — Zane Grey in the morning, Tolstoy at night.

I fondly remember a book I found in my mother's bedroom that had to do with the seduction of an American maiden by a Hungarian nobleman. Looking back, I realize that this book was an early Harlequin. The action took place in a remote Transylvanian castle. The nobleman and the maiden could not go out at night because of the wolves, so they had plenty of time to discuss the claims of passion on virtue, and vice versa.

The American girl was incredibly beautiful. The nobleman, I now realize, was incredibly persistent. Finally she decided to let him have what he desired, and

fiction, for that matter, the spy thriller purveys a great deal of faulty information. For every Eric Ambler, who knows precisely how a bureaucrat is corrupted by flattery and money and made to deliver the secret plans for his country's newest submarine to Dimitrios, there are 10 writers who don't know a moving dead drop from the Orient Express.

Even people who know something about the world of espionage change it around to make it more believable. John Le Carré has said that, faced with the choice between authenticity and credibility, he chose credibility. But the fact of the matter is, the secret world is too much like the ordinary world to be altogether entertaining.

Every era has its literary conventions rising out of the prevailing ideology. The Victorians were required to be optimistic. Think of Dickens, one of the most successful thriller-writers of all time. He practiced a kind of *sanctified*, hiding the truth about England in plain sight all around his brave orphans, his gallant failures, his dotty philosophers.

In our time, the fashion has been despair, and the thriller is still its samizdat. The burnt-out case officer, the agent who insists on finding out the truth even though he knows it will be suppressed, the cynical but honest cop, the virtuous Communist, are signal flags, to those who know how to read them, that things are not what they seem. There is a secret that explains everything, these books say, and it is possible for the brave to know it by going down into the cave and coming out, with the maiden, through a chunk of light.

The touching belief that there is a vault in a hidden room, and in it the book containing the secret of life is the basis of political conviction. Those who subscribe in a wholehearted way to a political theory — Marxism, say, or National Socialism — enter into a silent compact with other believers to substitute a set of delusions for observed reality. Not surprisingly, the modern novel describes these delusions and their effect on people.

The goal of politics is to alter human nature. Joseph Brodsky, the exiled Russian poet, commented on this question recently. "Literature is a far more ancient and vital thing than any social formation or state," he said. "A writer should care about one thing — the language. To write well — that is his duty. That is his only duty. The rest is an attempt to subordinate the writer to some statesman's purpose."

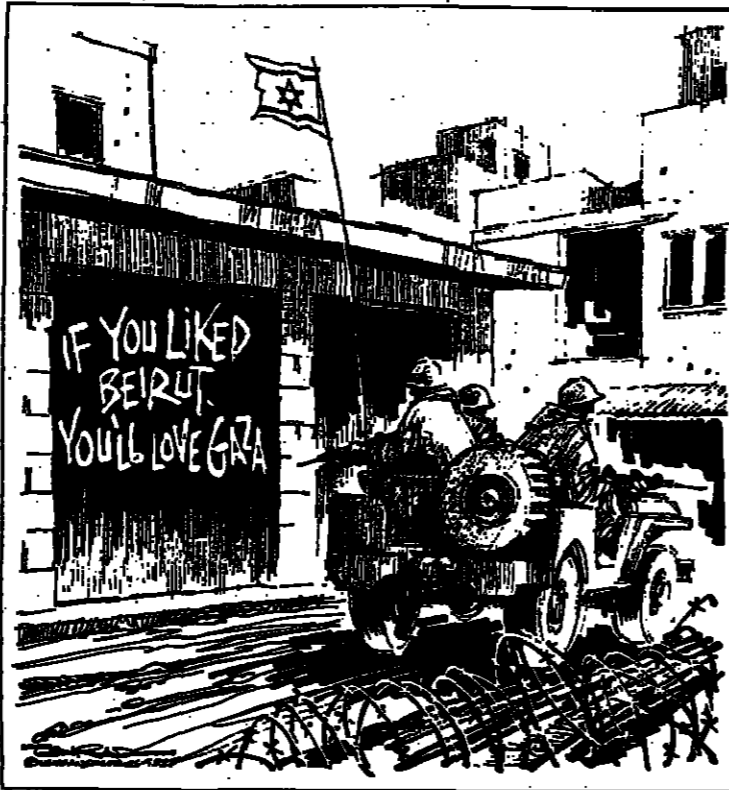
In short, the writer has a duty to save himself for the reader. Mr. McCarty's latest novel, "The Bride of the Wilderness," will be published next month by New American Library. This article was adapted by The Washington Post from a speech he gave last month to a symposium on the spy novel held at the Smithsonian Institution.

Palestinian Interlocutor For Israel

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — One of the most important documents in the tortured history of conflict between Israelis and Palestinians has just been published. It is Yasser Arafat's press spokesman (close adviser, Bassam Abu Sharif, Palestinian, Mr. Abu Sharif writes, "lasted peace and security for ourselves and the Israelis because no one can build his own future on the ruins of another's.") He adds, "We are confident that this desire and this reason are shared by all but an insignificant minority in Israel."

That tone of mutuality and respect is striking through the statement. The substance is equally striking. It meets head-on the long-held Israeli position that a peace settlement must be based on direct negotiations. "The Palestinians agree," Mr. Abu Sharif says. "We see no way for any dispute to be settled without direct negotiations between the parties to that dispute, and we feel that any settlement imposed by an outside power will not be the best of them."



In Congress, Too Many Hands Out

By Richard Cohen

WASHINGTON — "Do something," said the senator. "Write something," said the member of the House. "Something has to be done," said a congressional wife. My applicants were talking about money. The stretch of the staff pervades Washington. It has become the town's obsession and its concern. White House aides are heading for the slammer, some for lobbying prematurely. At the Pentagon, defense consultants' phone calls turn out to have been made on a party line shared by the FBI. Bribes are alleged.

On the Hill, the speaker of the House collected his non-thoughts into a non-book and was rewarded with a 55 percent royalty, presumably to cover the cost of scissors and paste. Every congressman in town is spending the bulk of his time raising campaign funds. Many of them accept honoraria from organizations or interest groups with more than an academic concern in legislation before Congress. There is reason enough to let the weeds reclaim Washington and start all over somewhere else. But one place to start would be Congress. Its performance is inexcusable if only because it controls its own fate. The congressmen were all complaining about money — their lack of it, to be precise. They want the press to perform a tutorial function: Explain the economics of a life conducted in two different cities (Washington and back home), the price of hous-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Dalai Lama's Goals

The editorial from The Straits Times of Singapore, "A Compromise for Tibet" (Other Comment, p. 21), showed a surprising lack of knowledge of the Tibetan issue. Tibet's claim to independence is just based on the existence of a common Tibetan language and culture, and China's claims to sovereignty are certainly not based on any basis between the two countries. When China invaded in 1949, Tibet was an independent state with a 2,000-year history. That is an analysis of Tibetan history of the treaties Tibet concluded with foreign powers shows. China's claim is based on the establishment of a primarily personal and religious link between Dalai Lama and the Manchus nearly 250 years ago. This link was later used by some Manchus to exert political influence over Tibetan rulers in order to serve imperialist designs, but it never resulted in the integration of Tibet into the Manchu empire, much less into China.

By Skies Aren't Safe

Regarding the article "Pilot Faces A Growing Concern on U.S. Skies" (June 6), airline safety will be attained so long as deregulation causes companies to seek profit at the expense of safety and passengers choose to travel unarmored. MICHAEL A. HALL, New York.

Merely Not in Spanish!

It was with amazement that I read the feature article on the reopening of the Museum of Modern Art in Rio de Janeiro (June 10), which stated that the museum is now known as MAM — "its initials in Spanish." There are nearly 200 million Portuguese speakers in the world, of which more than 140 million form the population of Brazil. Such errors are not only proof of ignorance, but are offensive to the deplorable nations of the world. KATHARINA T. HAHN, Lisbon.

Veris In the Groove

Like Zwerin, the last name in jazz dictionaries, trombone and trumpet man, is now known as jazz writer. We, the invisible in-jazz (hipsters) thank him and the International Herald Tribune for enlightening articles, such as "Mitchell: 'Snapshots' That Sing" (June 3) and "Branford Marsalis: Of Pride and Prejudice, Sting Jazz" (June 7). Just let Mr. Zwerin keep on keeping right on. TED JOANS, Berlin.

Into-Free Albania

Regarding the report "Limit 'Austere,' Study Urges" (June 14): The people of the Worldwatch Institute and others who are concerned about the ravages of the "cultural" should visit Albania as I did last month. A European country with three million people and no privately owned cars, Albania is quiet, clean and frequently beautiful.

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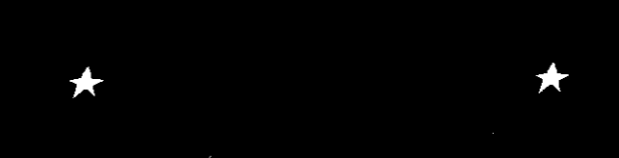
All links between Beijing and Lhasa ceased to exist with the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty in 1911. Communist China, one of the world's foremost opponents of colonialism and imperialism, can hardly base a claim to sovereignty over Tibet on short-lived imperialist policies of its Manchu emperors. The Dalai Lama, in his new peace initiative, has taken note of the grave situation in Tibet. But he has not conceded, as suggested by The Straits Times, "that China had a right to handle Tibet's foreign affairs and maintain troops in the area," nor did he "renounce" the Tibetan claim to independence. The new proposal, consisting of an elaboration on the Dalai Lama's five-point peace plan announced in September, was presented by the Tibetan leader in order to prevent further bloodshed in Tibet. It calls for an association between Tibet and China, which would permit China to retain primary responsibility for foreign affairs and defense, but would fully recognize the Tibetan people's right to govern themselves. The proposal also calls for the transformation of most of the Tibetan plateau into the world's largest natural reserve as part of the overall objective to transform Tibet into a "true peace sanctuary."

The object of the proposal is to promote a resolution of the 39-year conflict by setting aside, for now, the dispute over whether Tibet is independent or part of China, an issue over which both sides clearly continue to disagree. The Dalai Lama wishes, instead, to open constructive discussions on substantive aspects of possible relationships between the Tibetans and the Chinese. The Chinese government cannot afford to miss this opportunity to resolve the Tibetan issue before the situation in Tibet further deteriorates. It is now up to Beijing to agree to start earnest negotiations, as demanded by the Dalai Lama in his five-point plan, on the basis of his newest and more reasonable offer. MICHAEL van WALT, London.

The writer is author of "The Status of Tibet: History, Rights and Prospects in International Law" and legal adviser to the office of the Dalai Lama.

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Industrious Prato Gives Italy A Showcase of Modern Art

by Susan Lumsden

PRATO, Italy — Fifty years after the opening of the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Italy is making its move. On Saturday the country's first autonomous museum of contemporary art will be unveiled in this busy city of 160,000.

Aesthetically integrated into the factory landscape that surrounds it on the Firenze-Mare autostrada, the bright red-and-white structure opens in time for the Venice Biennale next week and in the presence of many Italian artists who are better known elsewhere. For one, there is Enzo Cucchi, whose marble mosaic slices through the sloping lawn on one side of the entrance.

On the other side, Anne and Patrick Poirier's stainless steel "Fallen Column" symbolizes the new era. It might look like a fallen truckload of oil drums from the adjacent highway if it weren't for the fine classical pedestal that gives it away as sculpture.

THE relatively late establishment of a museum of contemporary art in Italy is due to the countervailing force of its glorious past, explains Amnon Barzel, its director and an Israeli citizen. A 53-year-old former journalist and art critic of the Tel Aviv newspaper Ha'aretz, the burly Barzel invaded Italy in 1978 with Dani Karavan's sculpture exhibition at the Forte Belvedere in nearby Florence. That was also the site of the 1972 Henry Moore exhibition that put

Prato on the road to contemporary art, despite its own Renaissance heritage.

Giuliano Gori, a Prato cloth merchant — the city has been an important wool center since the Middle Ages — and probably Italy's leading patron of contemporary art, recalls: "When I saw Moore's 'Square Form With Cut' I knew it was for Prato. Within 48 hours, I consulted the mayor, the head of the bank, the director of Prato's leading bank. Over dinner at my home we agreed to buy the piece, and at a discount."

PRATO'S artistic eminence grise, Gori created the Parco di Celle, a private sculpture park at his villa north of Prato. His curator was Barzel, who launched the large environmental works rare in Europe, many by Americans like Richard Serra, Robert Morris and Alice Aycock, who had more room to experiment at home. Also there are the Israeli Karavan, the French Poiriers, the Finn Olavi Laiti, the Polish Magdalena Abakanowicz and the Italian Mauro Staccioli.

Some of these names reappear in the new Prato museum's opening exhibition, "Europa Now," an anthology of 33 artists from 10 countries. Confined to the last 10 years, it ranges from the Arte Povera of Michelangelo Pistoletto to the New Conceptualism of John Armerler. There is no permanent collection.

Explains Barzel: "We have refused donations to the museum. Any sponsors must pay for our choice of art. The permanent collection will be acquired gradually from the best works of each exhibition. It will be a stratification, a sifting down of all the exhibitions."

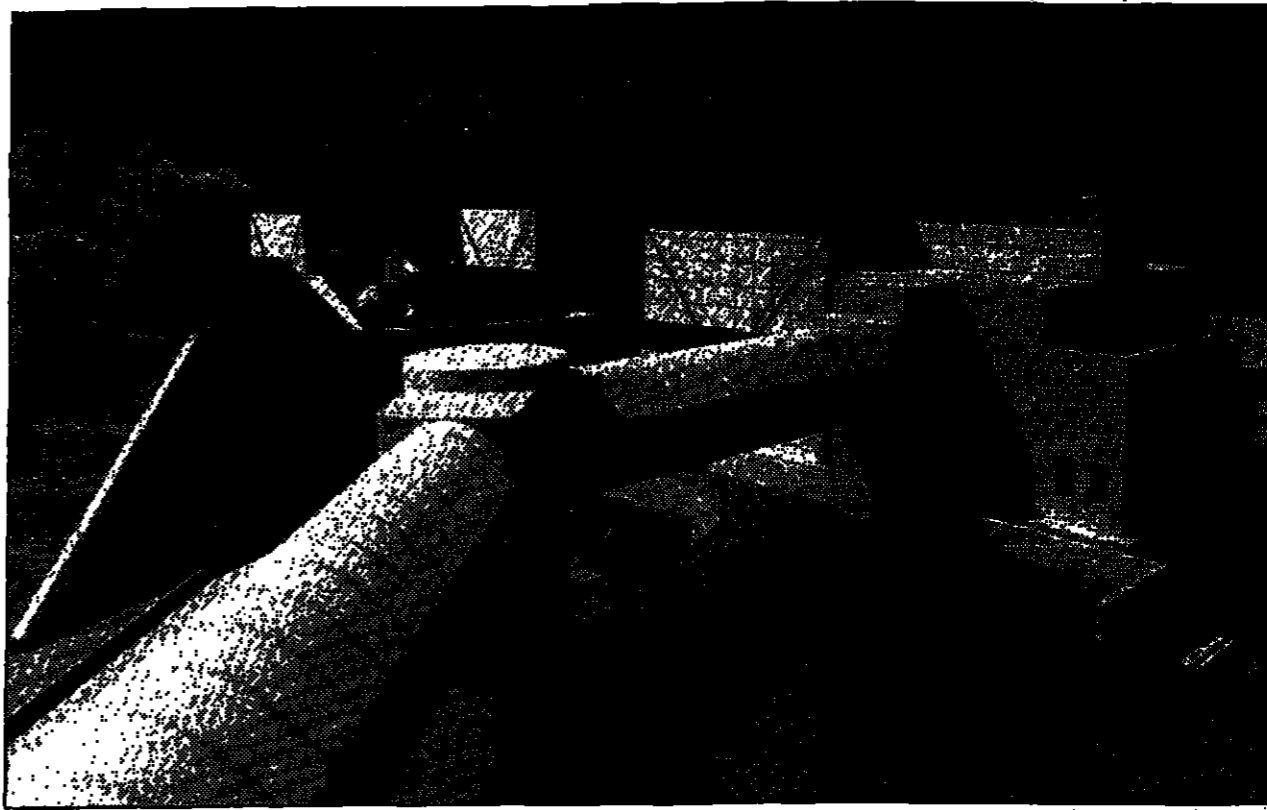
Also unusual for Italy is the joint sponsorship of the museum by the public and private sectors: the city of Prato, l'Unione Industriale Pratese, and the leading bank, the Cassa di Risparmio e Depositi di Prato. The building itself was donated by the Prato businessman and art patron, Enrico Poggi, in the name of his prematurely deceased son Luigi. The senior Poggi also died in January.

The Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Poggi was designed by Italo Garbelli, 81, the architect (with his professor, Giovanni Michelucci) of Florence's train station, very avant-garde for 1933.

GAMBERINI insists that the new museum was not designed to look like one of Prato's 2,000 factories. "It just happens that the glass dormer windows on the roof were the best measure I could think of to ensure a constant, unvarying northern light, which is as necessary in a museum as in a factory." As for the sturdy concrete outdoor staircases, which some observers have compared to olive trees, Gamberini says they were dictated by the first department.

Structural essentials are painted red — rust or Pompeii — as you prefer, Gamberini suggests. The color is repeated inside in the carpets and in the large red doors of the sculpture elevators. Secondary features are white or neutral.

"Unlike in the 19th century, museums are the schools of today," suggests the meticulous, patrician Gamberini. "They are consumer items. People see the line-ups and feel they must see what's inside, too. Obviously we must provide for them."



A model of Prato's new museum.

Accordingly, there is an education department on the ground floor with a permanent art school for children. A large documentation center is linked to the 12 exhibition halls by an outdoor corridor. In spite of its industrial exterior, reminiscent of Paris's Pompidou Center, the new Prato museum embraces a classical interior Mediterranean courtyard, one side of which is an amphitheater for 850 spectators.

Opening night guests will see the world premiere of the opera "Ofanim," composed by Luciano Berio for the occasion. The opera, says Barzel, was inspired by Berio's visit to the castle of David in Jerusalem. It is based on a text of the prophet Ezekiel.

For Barzel, the most important room in the new museum is the bar, "where people can meet and talk as in any piazza in the city." Still on the drawing boards are the swimming pool and tennis courts, which are to be part of adjoining hotel and office buildings on museum land.

Perhaps the most convincing features of the museum are the studios for selected artists in residence, borrowing another chapter from Giuliano Gori and the Villa di Colle. The artists' work will be for sale to the museum and occasionally to the public.

responsibility to the Western world to conserve its artistic traditions.

"Now, we know Piero della Francesca was great — 500 years later. But we must remember that the Medici and others patronized many young and unknown artists, one of whom was also Michelangelo.

"This privately-donated museum with its paid artists in residence," Barzel suggests, "is a Medici-like act."

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Novy Mir Explores the Gulag

by David Rennick

MOSCOW — The Soviet literary journal Novy Mir has published the prison camp stories of Varlam Shalamov, a writer whom Alexander Solzhenitsyn once asked to co-author his own account of mass terror, "The Gulag Archipelago."

Shalamov's stories are the most powerful description of the crimes of the Stalin era yet published in the Soviet Union under Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness. Shalamov, who died in 1982 at

age 74, was arrested in 1929 and spent 17 years in prison camps in Kolyma, a region of northeastern Siberia where an estimated three million people died during the bloodiest periods of the Stalin years. In 1972, the Soviet government forced Shalamov to renounce his collection, "Kolyma Tales."

Until now, the stories have been published only in the West. When he first met Shalamov, Solzhenitsyn said he "trembled as if I were meeting a brother."

But unlike "Gulag Archipelago," which investigates the camps with a kind of Tolstoyan sweep, Shalamov is a minimalist in the tradition of Anton Chekhov. His stories take a

single incident — a military prisoner who leads an escape attempt, a survivor who tries to remember the names of his friends who have died in Kolyma — and makes hell come alive.

"Kolyma Tales" and another collection, "Graptite," have been translated into English by University of Maryland professor John Glad. But Shalamov is best known by the generation of Soviets who lived through the Stalin era and read his stories in underground versions. Solzhenitsyn was his greatest admirer.

"Shalamov's experience in the camps was longer and more bitter than my own," Solzhenitsyn once said, "and I respectfully confess that to him and not me was it given to touch those depths of bestiality and despair toward which life in the camps dragged us all."

By the time Solzhenitsyn asked him to work with him on "The Gulag Archipelago," Shalamov was already old and weak and not up to the job.

Writers and critics in Moscow said the publication of seven of Shalamov's stories in Novy Mir might also be a sign that Solzhenitsyn's own work may appear in Soviet official journals for the first time in 23 years.

Novy Mir, which in 1962 published Solzhenitsyn's novella, "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," mentioned Solzhenitsyn's name favorably — pairing him with Leo Tolstoy — in the preface to the Shalamov stories. Official Soviet journals have not been permitted to publish any of Solzhenitsyn's work since 1965, and he has lived in Western exile since 1973.

The editor of Novy Mir, Sergei Zalygin, has hinted both in the Soviet Union and abroad that the journal would consider publishing Solzhenitsyn's novella, "First Circle," and "Cancer Ward," but so far there are no definite plans to do so.

"A grave, a mass prisoner grave, a stone pit stuffed full with undecaying corpses of 1938 was sliding down the side of the hill, revealing the secret of Kolyma." "In Kolyma, bodies are not given over to earth, but to stone. Stone and the permafrost keep secrets and reveal them. All of our loved ones who died in Kolyma, all those who were shot, beaten to death, sucked dry by starvation, can still be recognized decades later. There were no gas furnaces in Kolyma. The corpses wait in stone, in the permafrost."

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Rambo

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However, having gone that far, it seems possible that good old Trautman, the one man who appreciates the depth of Rambo's patriotic frustration, might go further and commiserate with the Russian parlor pinks back in Moscow won't allow the Russian army to win.

This mind set might also comprehend the eventual birth of a Russian Rambo, a pumped-up bear of a man who turns his back on Gorbachev's glasnost as the policy of sissies. Rambo-fashion, he goes back to Afghanistan to refight (and win) the lost war. In the process, he also frees Russian prisoners of war held in captivity by Afghan freedom fighters under the direction of their U.S. military advisers.

Stallone and Sheldon Lettich, who wrote the "Rambo III" screenplay, must have had some inkling

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Spain's Lookout Survivor at 25

Person Kennedy... ANGEROLA, Spain — frequent first stop for many writers popping into the Costa del Sol to see the magazine.

During the Franco years censorship was severe. "We were careful," Brown says. "The only fine we ever had was for a cartoon we ran which implied 'sexual relations.' The fine of 5,000 pesetas was accompanied by a note which informed us that Spanish ladies do not go to bed with English gentlemen."

And during the early days of the magazine, when the death of the poet Federico Garcia Lorca at the hands of Nationalists was a forbidden subject, the censors made the magazine paste yellow paper patches over the offending paragraphs in a piece about Lorca.

PRINTING about 29,000 issues a month, the magazine has a readership that is 55 percent British, 12 percent American (although more than half of the contributors are American), followed by 10 percent Scandinavian and 6 percent Dutch. Twenty percent of the subscriptions go to foreign countries.

Pranger, a Swedish painter did many of the early covers, and "most of the editor-in-chief's references were held in Peter in the center of a then Torremosinos by a talented of residents who met there to drink anyway." The issue had 24 pages and the was 10 pesetas. The anniversary last March had 210 pages and 275 pesetas (about \$2.60).

also had a different owner. Brown, a 50-year-old British "ance journalist who took the nationality, bought the magazine in 1974 after having been since 1970. He brought to magazine the concept of not only editorial and advertising, but he has striven to maintain the years, earning him grudging respect from advertisers. (The magazine has a healthy advertising of about 50 percent.)

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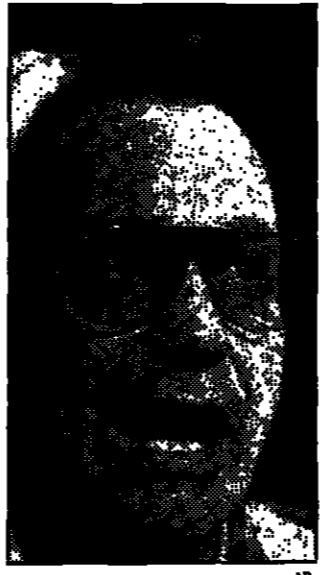
Ken Brown and staff.

J.F. Scullion

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even on a dark-winter night there is the promise of awakening spring.

The gorgeous tableaux designed by Ezio Frigerio, inspired by fin-de-siècle Impressionist paintings, ravish the eye. The subdued acting sketches the familiar figures of "comedy," but they are like phantoms summoned to a spiritualistic séance. They flit about evasively, appearing but never coming fully to life, save in a few supporting roles.



Konchalovsky.

Juliette Binoche as Nina, the girl with theatrical aspirations, suggests the wistful naivete and eager youth, but leaves the high dramatic moments blank. Macha Meril as the temperamental actress has more force and substance and Christine Morillo provides a touching cameo as the despairing Masha, who resorts to drink.

André Dusollier is Trigotin, the popular novelist who seduces Nina and abandons her. He is customarily pictured as a dandy, but when Stanislavsky first played him as such Chekhov objected, advising that though he is a fashionable novelist, he should be careless in dress, even shabby, and that this trait appeals to Nina. Somehow Tri-

gorin has survived as an elegantly clad gentleman, but Konchalovsky has taken Chekhov's hint. Now he wears old clothes and worn-out shoes, and with his uncombed hair he might be mistaken for the older brother of the rebellious young poet, Trepnev (Jean-Philippe Ecoley), whom Nina rejects. The resigned district doctor, something of a self-portrait by Chekhov, who was also a provincial town physician, is wryly played by Jean Bouize. The acting is subordinate to a broader expanse of the text, which evokes the pathos of distance.

Completing his work in Paris, Konchalovsky is going to London to edit a film he has just completed in the United States. This is "Eloise and Eddie" in which Whoopee Goldberg and Dan Ackroyd star as a pair of wandering tramps in search of their fortunes.

KONCHALOVSKY made his debut in American cinema with "Maria's Lovers," which had a town in Pennsylvania as its setting. He followed this with a wild comedy-thriller, "The Runaway Train," which rushed father and son, and "Shy People."

His work in the Soviet Union did not often please the guardians of political ideology. "Siberiade," an

epic frasco of the evolution of that vast territory, was frowned upon by the authorities and his "Story of Asi," depicting peasant life, was banned. During his absence, the ban was lifted and the film is now playing. This is one reason he believes that Russian artists and intellectuals will soon be freed from the heavy censorship that has long hampered them. "One breakthrough leads to another. The green light is on and great changes are under way," he said.

Konchalovsky said he was taking Rachmaninoff as the subject of his next film, which will be a U.S.-Soviet production with scenes shot in both Russia and California, where Rachmaninoff spent his last years and died in 1943.

"Before beginning that screen biography I am staging a production of Tchaikovsky's opera, 'The Queen of Spades,' in Los Angeles, where it will have its premiere and then play the Scala in Milan and the Covent Garden in London. I also have in mind a rock opera of 'Crime and Punishment' as a future project. Dostoyevsky's turbulent novel should be treated to a turbulent score."

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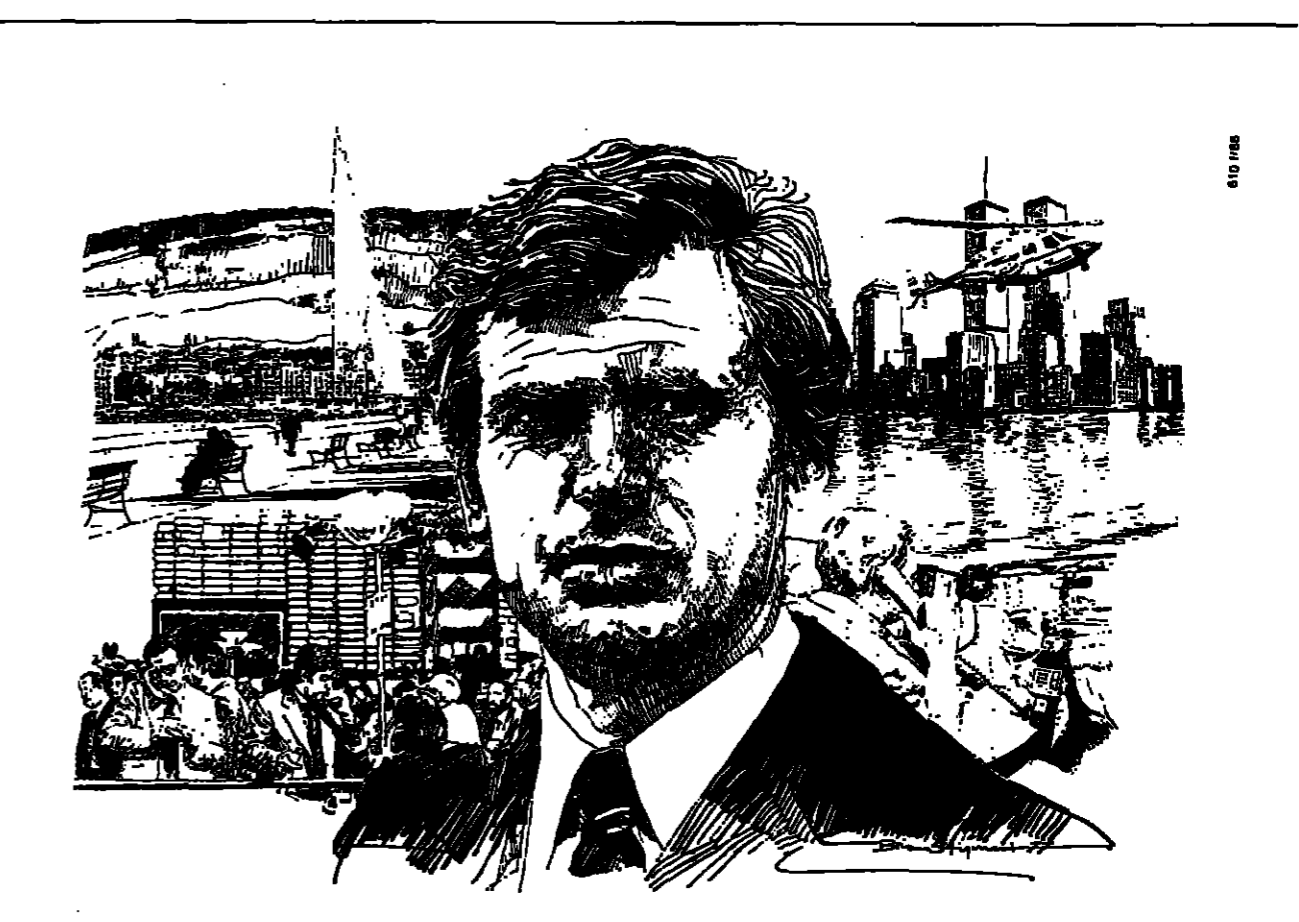
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CURRENCY MARKETS

DOLLAR: Analysts Cautious on Long-Term Gains After Sudden Rise

(Continued from Page 1) ... he said, adding he did not see any fundamental reasons for an advance.

London Dollar Rates table with columns for Currency, Bid, and Ask prices.

dollar might extend its gains in short term, he said, but the risk of that rise "will depend on how the central banks decide on the rise."

For most of the time since then, erratic U.S. trade figures and fears of higher inflation have dissuaded many investors from buying dollar-denominated assets.

"I think that the trend will carry on," said Mark Brent, a currency analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the London investment bank.

Another big retreat by the yen against the dollar would turn underlying fears of domestic inflation into real concerns on the yen bond market, they said.

ECONOMY: U.S. Raises Growth Estimate to 3.5%

(Continued from first finance page) ... the fears, the economy was not eating and there was no sign of a resurgence in inflation.

will strain factory capacity, causing shortages and driving up prices.

Mr. Bergstein and other analysts said that among the central banks, the inflation-sensitive Bundesbank is probably the most concerned with the higher dollar.

Leaders of the 12-nation community are expected to discuss the idea at a summit meeting in Hannover, West Germany, next week.

Japan's Bond Market Has Gimlet Eye on Yen Rate

Prices Driven Lower By Investor Selling

TOKYO — The short-term direction of the Japanese government bond markets is likely to be dictated by movements in the yen/dollar rate, according to a poll Thursday of bond managers.

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market has no ambitions of trying to breach the 130 yen bottom, a possible plunge beyond that level could spur an across-the-board sell-off by investors," Mr. Okutsu said.

The Finance Ministry, on the other hand, appears to have quite a different position on the bond market, managers said.

So far, most participants feel the benchmark yield will rise no higher than 5 percent, because the yen rebounded due to tighter momentum and without the help of the Bank of Japan before it hit the 130 yen floor," he said.

in Tokyo on Thursday, after rising to an early high of 129.80 from New York's close of 128.925.

"A drop by the yen would also mean more room for policy discretion for the bank, especially after the small April U.S. trade deficit," he said.

The Finance Ministry had just raised the coupon to 4.8 percent on June bonds from May's 4.6.

Thatcher Rejects the Notion of a Central Bank for Europe

LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher rejected the idea of a European Community central bank on Thursday, saying it could only happen if Europe were to be united under a sovereign government.

when you have a United States of Europe under one sovereign government and not under 12, and that they all have the same economic policy," said Mrs. Thatcher.

Mr. Delors said Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, who is to chair the Hannover meeting, would propose that a group of "wise men" be set up to study the central bank issue and to draw up specific plans.

West Germany had opposed the creation of a central bank but has changed its position.

Thursday's OTC Prices

ASDAQ prices as of 4 a.m. New York time, as set, compiled by the AP, consists of the 100 most traded securities.

Via The Associated Press

Table of OTC prices for various stocks, including columns for Stock, Bid, Ask, and P.A. Offer.

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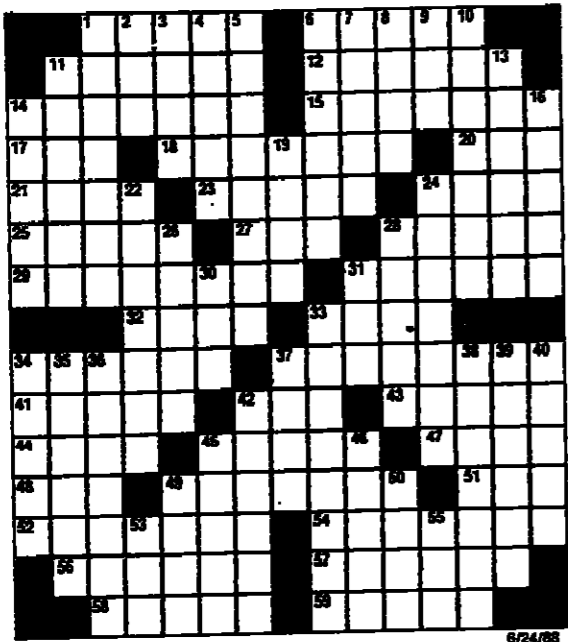
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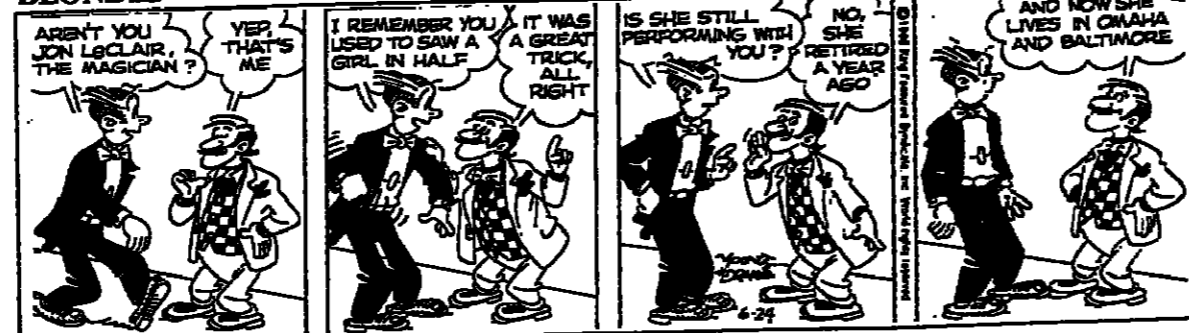


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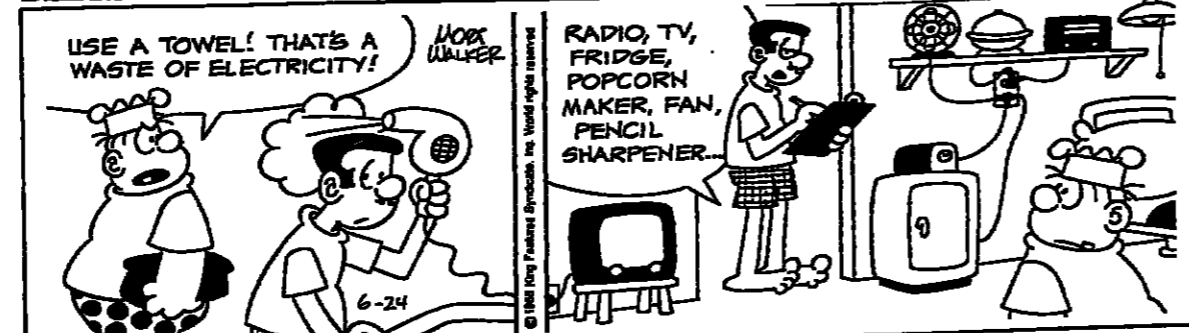
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TWILIGHT

By Elie Wiesel. Translated by Marion Wiesel. \$17.95. Summit Books, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by John Gross

ELIE WIESEL's new novel, "Twilight," takes place partly in the present, in a strange psychiatric institution in upstate New York called the Mountain Clinic; partly in the past, in the Europe of World War II, and partly in the form of a one-sided dialogue the central character conducts with a missing friend. Raphael Lipkin is a scholar, an authority on mysticism. He has come to the Mountain Clinic to explore "the relationship between madness and prophecy, between the madmen of the Bible and today's madmen."

But Raphael has another reason for visiting the clinic, a secret one. For years he has been searching for a mysterious friend called Pedro. He hopes that at the clinic he will be able to find out what has happened to him; he is also afraid he will find out that he is not the heroic figure he has always assumed.

Raphael's interest in madness is no less genuine and of no less long standing than his interest in mysticism. As a boy, in the town of Rovidok in Poland, he had visited the local asylum every Sabbath afternoon and become friendly with a patient, an old man with veiled eyes who promised to guide him toward knowledge and guard him against evil.

Much of "Twilight" is taken up with the tragic history of the Lipkin family. Raphael's father was a Hebrew teacher in Rovidok and Raphael had been his youngest child of his older sons. Yoel, the second son, another, Ezra, to Lodz, a third, Fayga, had been planning to leave for Palestine.

Then World War II had broken out, and the pages that follow, we see, show the impact of the German occupation of Poland, the spread of terror, and the slow destruction of the Lipkin family. By the end of the novel Raphael is the only survivor.

All this part of the story is told in a forward and very moving way. The novel is described with a measured, steady, and so is the only supernatural change, reappearance at critical moments of the man with veiled eyes.

Raphael acquires another prophetic vision is Pedro, who turns out to be a student from a Jewish rescue organization. At the end of the war he shows up in Rovidok, and Raphael, who had been in Poland and taken his flight, then, two years later, he tells Raphael that his organization has found out Yoel is still in a Soviet prison and that he plans to attempt a rescue attempt. In the course of it, he is captured himself and disappears.

Raphael leaves for America, becomes an academic, marries and has a child. He stops thinking about Pedro. Finally, one night, he receives the first of a series of offers evidence that he knows Pedro is wrong, that in reality he has probably been out, thoroughly assured. If he were to meet him, he recommends the Mountain Clinic. Once installed at the clinic, Raphael searches for clues. But he also finds observing the patients, whose features described in a series of episodes interspersed throughout the book.

Like all Elie Wiesel's work, "Twilight" fronts the Holocaust, and like all his work, it asks how such a kindness can be reconciled to a belief in God. On occasion, it is the madness of what happens that preoccupies him—or rather, not the madness of the events themselves, but the comic madness they imply.

John Gross is on the staff of The New Times.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

FOR Jeff Meckstroth of Pickerington, Ohio, a member of the team that qualified in Memphis two weeks ago to represent the United States in the world championships in Venice in October, the diagramed deal was a happy memory. He sat East, defending three no-trump, and his partner, Eric Rodwell of West Lafayette, Ind., led the diamond nine in each suit. South won with the ace, preserving dummy's queen, and ran the heart jack. When this led the trick, he finessed the queen and was not surprised when East produced a spade, and South played low from his hand. He was trying to preserve a late entry, but this proved to be a subtle error. West played the eight, and South won with the king in dummy and ran hearts to reach this ending:

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in West, East, North, and South hands.

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding: North 1♠, South 2♠, North 3NT, South 3NT. West led the diamond nine.

Lafayette, Ind., led the diamond nine in each suit. South won with the ace, preserving dummy's queen, and ran the heart jack.

South was a reigning world champion, and it might seem that he would have no trouble in making nine tricks. There appear to be two diamond tricks, two spades, five hearts and a club, for a total of ten. But

South led a club to his hand. East ducking, would have succeeded if he had continued with the queen. Not untypically, he led the spade queen. Rodwell, not untypically, king correctly announcing, when his partner threw a spade, that South would be squeezed for a one-trick deal.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A GOOD BELT OF KETCHUP TO PICK YA UP ON A HARD DAY, JOEY.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Jumble puzzle grid with words GUYLB, NUKKS, WEYAL, SOUREA and a cartoon of a carpenter.

Answer here: A... (Answers tomorrow)

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Weather forecast table with columns for Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America, and Oceania.

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World Stock Markets table with columns for various international markets and stock prices.

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Financial market board advertisement with a grid of stock prices and market indicators.

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SPORTS

Masur Ousts McEnroe, Grabb Upsets Jarryd

By John Feinstein

WIMBLEDON, England — It was fitting somehow, that as Wally Masur stood at the net Thursday evening enjoying the finest moment of his tennis career, he could not help but feel a certain sadness...

Jimmy Connors, seeded fifth, beat Jason Stoltenberg of Australia, who is 17 years his junior, in straight sets, and 16th-seeded Slobodan Zivjovic of Yugoslavia easily beat John Ross of the United States.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

Other winning seeds in the women's tournament were Americans Martina Navratilova, the second seed and No. 3 Pam Shriver, Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, seeded fifth, Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, the sixth seed, No. 8 Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, No. 10 Lori McNeil of the United States, No. 13 Larissa Savchenko of the Soviet Union and Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States, seeded 16th. Only McNeil dropped a set.

All those matches were over, or within minutes of conclusion by the time Masur and McEnroe took the court a few minutes before 6 P.M.

McEnroe broke Masur in the second game of the match and looked strong. The crowd, just as it had been on Monday, was very much with him to the point where it was actually cheering when McEnroe didn't argue questionable line calls.

Titlists Facing the Impossible As NBA Closes In on Parity

By Tony Kornheiser

WASHINGTON — Listen. The Los Angeles Lakers will repeat again as National Basketball Association champions. I promise it. They won't even make the Finals next year (nor the Detroit Pistons). You've got to be kidding!

You wouldn't know it by the champion, but history will look back at 1987-88 as the watershed year.

The Lakers won't repeat because their center is 41, his back-up is 33 and really a forward; because the bench is thin and shabby; because the locker is staid; because, as the old chief in "Little Big Man" philosophically accepted, "Sometimes the magic works, and sometimes it doesn't."

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Boston, wheezing at the end, was decisively beaten. Philadelphia, the Celtics' chief Eastern Conference rival in the decade, landed in a heap, failing to even make the playoffs. Milwaukee, the other traditional Eastern power, was quickly eliminated.

The Lakers struggled as never before in the playoffs. They were unable to put Detroit away — in Game 7 they led by 15 with eight minutes to play and barely held on; in Game 5 their 15-lead didn't even last the quarter.

Chang, 16, a Loser Who Got What He Came For

By Peter Alfano

New York Times Service

WIMBLEDON, England — At 16, Michael Chang came to Wimbledon for the experience more than with any expectation of winning a storybook ending the way Boris Becker did in 1985.

Chang, who won his first round match on Monday, was beaten Wednesday by Henri Leconte, who is seeded seventh, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-3. Leconte was a finalist in the French Open and has reached the quarterfinals and the semifinals at Wimbledon.



Michael Chang: "It's not hard for me to take this loss."

Bell Bedevils Ex-Teammates Second Straight Night

Compiled by our Staff From Dispatches

HOUSTON — Buddy Bell thinks fondly of his former Cincinnati teammates — off the field; otherwise, he's been less than friendly.

into left-center, doubling home both Rafael Ramirez singled, scoring Bell, and Alex Trevino hit an RBI double to chase Jackson.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

straight save as the Indians downed Boston. Jones relieved John Farrell in the ninth and recorded his 17th save of the year.

TRANSITION

BASEBALL — Placed All-Letter pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Received Steve Shields, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League.

go, pinch hitter Mark Salas, hitless in his previous 16 at-bats, singled with none out in the ninth to down Kansas City. Steve Farr allowed a lead-off triple to Daryl Boston and issued two intentional walks before facing Salas.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Table showing baseball scores for various leagues including American League and National League.

BASKETBALL

Final NBA Playoff Leaders

Table showing final NBA playoff leaders with columns for Player, Team, Points, and Rebounds.

TENNIS

Wimbledon

Table showing Wimbledon tennis results including match details and scores.

League Standings

Table showing league standings for American League and National League.

NBA Expansion Draft

Table showing NBA expansion draft order of selection.

TRANSITION

Table showing baseball transition information including player movements and team changes.

TRANSITION



Will Clark, watching the flight of his ninth-inning, bases-loaded double, had seven RBIs in rallying San Francisco past San Diego.

VANTAGE POINT/George Vecsey

Poor Yankees, Poor Fans

NEW YORK — Anybody who keeps debating the role of general manager. He keeps hiring Billy Martin.

Yanks Fire Billy Martin

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Martin was fired as manager of the New York Yankees for the fifth time Thursday and was replaced by his predecessor, Lou Piniella.

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OBSERVER

Visiting Doctor Cosmic

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — Doctor Cosmic granted me an appointment. Traveling day and night under the most exhausting conditions (8,000 miles through smoke-infested airplanes on which the penalty for smoking was death), I at last found him in a rough jungle clearing.

shined by prime ministers and their hands licked by headwaiters. Put them in a rough clearing and they'd get cross and write poisonous columns denouncing Doctor Cosmic as a fraud.

New Look In Polish Cinema

By John Tagliabue
WARSAW — The box office smash in Poland this year, with the suggestive title "Cupid's Bow," is a long film about war and sex and a decadent society dancing a jig on the edge of history's volcano in Krakow, in what was then Galicia in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, during the bitter days of World War I.



Grazyna Trela as Maria and Henryk Bista in "Cupid's Bow," which says a good deal about the new openness in the arts.

took the movie literally, and the government has come to suggest that glasnost, again Russian for openness, means that anyone can discuss anything, as long as it does not lead to change.

PEOPLE

Bayraktar Cancels
Tears for Knee Surgery
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A Stradivarius cello made in 1695 set a record price for a musical instrument when it sold this week at Sotheby's in London for \$282,000.

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